

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 12-14, 21-24, 35, 39-41, 44-46, 51, 54, 76, and 83 and 86-90 are pending in the subject application. Claims 91-98 are added. Claim 12 is canceled without prejudice. The amendments to the claims are supported by the specification and claims as filed, and no new matter is presented. Favorable reconsideration in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Applicants further amend the formula on page 16 of the specification to correct a typographical error. In the formula, the oxygen atoms of the phosphoryl group were bonded to a further oxygen atom in error rather than to the phosphorous atom.

1. Specification Objection

The disclosure is objected to because there are two different examples both numbered “4” on pages 26 and 27.

Applicants have amended the specification to fix this typographical error. In particular, “Examples 4-5” on page 27 have been amended to read “Examples 5a and 5b”. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

2. Claim Objections

Claim 12 is objected to for being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Claim 12 has been canceled herein without prejudice. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

3. Allowable Claims

Applicants appreciate the Examiner’s indication that claims 1-3, 5, 6, 13-14, 21-24, 35, 39-41, 44-46, 51, 54, 76, 83, and 86-90 are allowable.

Applicants further note that new claims 91-98 relate to subject matter that was previously presented and examined and, thus, no new matter or new issues arise from the addition of these claims. In particular, the subject matter of claims 91-98 was previously presented in claims 4, 52, 53, 57, 75, and 81, which are now canceled.

CONCLUSION

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

If for any reason a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 under order no. 58069 (47126).

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